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SENATE RESOLUTION 93  
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A RESOLUTION To recognize Susie M. Davis-Jefferson on the  
occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those public servants who in their years of work have served the state of Tennessee with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Susie M. Davis-Jefferson is one such exemplary person who has served the citizens of this great State with probity and integrity for twenty-six years; she will be retiring from State government on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2001; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis-Jefferson is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School; she also attended Memphis State's Early Childhood Education Program and took computer classes at Shelby State; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis-Jefferson exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Susie M. Davis-Jefferson is the loving wife of James Jefferson, the devoted mother of two sons and three daughters and the adoring grandmother of eleven grandchildren and of seven great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, She is an active member of the Historic First Baptist Beale, where she faithfully serves on the Usher Board, as a member of the Pastor's Aid Auxiliary, and as the Young Adult Women's Sunday School Class Teacher; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis-Jefferson loves people, especially children; she is willing to help anyone, both the young and the young at heart; and

WHEREAS, Although Susie M. Davis-Jefferson has achieved a great deal in her life, her most outstanding accomplishment is her faith in God; a devoted missionary, she is always eager to share her spiritual experiences with others; and

WHEREAS, She lets her light for the Lord shine through to all who are willing to open their eyes and see the good; a true sign of her robust faith is her steadfast employment with the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her estimable career, Mrs. Davis-Jefferson has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her peers and superiors alike; and

WHEREAS, Susie M. Davis-Jefferson's meritorious service to this State is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we extend to Susie M. Davis-Jefferson our gratitude for her honorable and dedicated service to the State of Tennessee and offer her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.